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SENATE: PROBERS AT WORK IN OHIO

FIFTY MILLIONS IN NEW CAPITAL FOR UTILITIES

This Amount Needed In
Ohio It Is Now Es-
timated.

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Upwards to \$50,000,000 of new capital will be required annually to enable public utilities furnishing gas, telephone, electric light and power and electric railway service in Ohio to meet future needs. Grover C. Maxwell, Columbus, former secretary of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, declared here today, speaking before the Exchange Club of Cleveland.

"Ohio," he declared, "today holds fifth place in the list of states in the generation of electrical energy; third place among the states in the matter of electric railway mileage; she has more than a million telephone and about a million consumers of natural gas.

"After all," he said, "it is the people themselves who own the utilities. In Ohio there are over 150,000 owners of stock in utility companies—60,000 in telephone in companies; 40,000 in electric light and power companies; 25,000 in natural and artificial gas companies and 20,000 in the electric railway industry.

"Since the government's experience in wartime with the operation of the railroads, telephones and telegraphs we do not hear the clamor that once existed for government ownership and operation of utilities. The enormous burden of bonded indebtedness under which practically all Ohio municipalities are staggering, makes doubtful many municipal ventures in the public utility field. Instead of government or municipal ownership and operation of utilities, which almost invariably means political ownership and operation, there is coming about the real public ownership and operation, there is coming about the real public ownership through investment in them by the public or customers served.

MORE EVIDENCE IN DAUGHERTY CASE GIVEN COMMITTEE

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MUSSOLINI WANTS A LATIN UNION

April 11.—Now that Premier Luigi has attained an impregnable position as a result of the Italian general election he is planning to hasten for the formation of a Latin Union. It was reported reliably today that Mussolini plans to make Italy the center of the Latin Union, gaining if possible, domination of the Mediterranean. Although there has been no official announcement concerning the project it is understood that in addition to Italy, Spain, Portugal, Argentina, Brazil and possibly Chile may be members.

IMMIGRATION BILL TAKEN UP IN HOUSE

Washington, April 11.—Selective and restrictive immigration legislation was taken up in the house today, with leaders behind a drive to complete consideration of the pending bill by tomorrow night.

An agreement may be reached not to vote on passage of the bill before next Tuesday because of week end adjournments. Advocates of the bill which provides for a two per cent quota on the 1930 census of aliens in the United States say they have votes to put the legislation through the house with a comfortable majority.

NINE ARE ACQUITTED

Barcelona, Spain, April 11.—Nine members of the late Premier Stambulsky's agrarian cabinet, have been acquitted of the charge of treason.

BABY GETS BLOOD TEST TO DETERMINE PARENTAGE.



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A San Francisco baby was given the noted Abrams' blood test to determine its parentage. The action was incident to a suit brought by Bernice Smith against Jess Burton, wealthy contractor, who, she charged, is the father of the baby.

Left to right, standing, Jess Burton, Judge Joseph Golden and Mary Hughes, the nurse. Seated are Dr. Schwartz and Baby Smith, the principal in the court action.

PREDICT U. S. WILL PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS DAWES SUGGESTION

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WOMAN FATALLY HURT IN BLAST

Cleveland, April 11.—Mrs. Anna Sgro, 40, was in a hospital today in a dying condition from burns received when two explosions wrecked her store and dwelling early this morning. The explosions are believed to have been caused by leaking gas.

Canned goods were hurled in all directions by the force of the blasts. Fire followed and in attempting to escape from the building, Mrs. Sgro received burns which will probably prove fatal.

OHIO MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY

Barnstable, O., April 11.—Funeral services for Rev. Dr. George B. Smith, 78, leading eastern Ohio Methodist minister, who died suddenly last night while talking to his wife, just before he was to leave to address a G. A. R. post of which he was a member, will be held Saturday afternoon. Burial will be at Salem, Columbiana county, Sunday.

Dr. Smith was once president of Sci College and also was superintendent of the Canton, M. E. district for six years.

FREIGHT TRAIN BURIED

Barcelona, Spain, April 11.—A landslide today buried a freight train on the Manresa-Verga line.

CHARGES WINE WAS GIVEN JUDGE WHO ISSUES DENIAL

Columbus, O., April 11.—WWine confiscated by the local police vice squad in raids was given former Municipal Judge Frank E. Ruth and Paul M. Herbert, former police prosecutor, for their own use, according to testimony being investigated today by Police Chief French in connection with the hearing before Safety Director McCune of charges against officer Henry Hamilton, suspended member of the vice squad.

Judge Ruth, Attorney Herbert and Kershaw denied Hamilton's charges. Hamilton in testifying against the former chief, declared that all the charges of bribery and protection of bootleggers, for which he has been suspended were false.

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PRODS RAILROADS ABOUT COMPLYING WITH OHIO CODE

Columbus, April 11.—Dr. John E. Monger, state director of health, has addressed letters to managers and superintendents of more than 100 railroads operating in Ohio, asking them why provisions of the Ohio sanitary code for the government of common carriers in the state are not being observed on their lines, and promising drastic enforcement by the department of health if voluntary observance is not forthcoming.

The letter points out that observations by Dr. Monger and other members of the staff of the department convinced them "that provisions of the Ohio sanitary code governing railroad sanitation are not generally observed by the companies," and that regulation No. 172, governing the temperature and ventilation of passenger coaches is being generally violated.

"I request that you again call the attention of your employees, especially those having to do with the operation of passenger equipment, to not only the regulations in regard to cleaning and disinfection of cars," the letter says, "but especially to that regulation which has to do with the heating and ventilation of coaches. At this season of the year it is very easy to overheat a car, with consequent ill effects to the traveling public."

OHIOAN POISONED BY PRIMROSES

Columbus, April 11.—William F. Weaver, 18, of Ashtabula, O., was granted an award by the state industrial commission for temporary loss of vision. Weaver was a truck driver for a florist, and during the Christmas season rusted many primroses. In his application for compensation he declared that he became partially blind from a poison which he contracted while handling the flowers, and the medical affidavits which accompanied the application bore out the claim.

J. E. TODD DENIES MILLER'S CHARGE

Columbus, April 11.—John E. Todd, local attorney, denied the statement made by George L. Miller before the senate Daugherty committee. Todd said: "I was retained by Miller before I knew what his case was about, and when I learned that I refused to proceed with it. I never talked to Daugherty about the case." Todd, in describing Miller's testimony, revealed that he had been subpoenaed by the senate committee to testify next Wednesday. "I will tell the whole story when I take the stand," he said.

PUBLISHER DEAD

Youngstown, O., April 11.—William F. Maag, Sr., 74, general manager and treasurer of the Vindicator Printing company, which publishes the Youngstown Vindicator, died from pneumonia at his home in Boardman, near here.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH MARKET

Saturday Morning
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CHURCH TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

A series of devotional and evangelistic meetings will be held the week of Sunday, April 13 to Sunday, April 20, at the First Baptist Church. It is announced by the Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor.

The Rev. Mr. Brown will preach at each service, starting with a consecration service Sunday morning. The eight evening services will be featured by the sermon and song service. Monday night will be set apart as "Sunday night" and Wednesday as "Men's School night." Tuesday, as "Women's night." The meetings are open to the public.

LOCAL PASTOR ON CHURCH PROGRAM

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, appeared on the afternoon program of the West Ohio Conference district meeting of the M. E. Church, at Urbana, Thursday. The Rev. Mr. Brown discussed "Some Proposed Legislation for the General Conference." He is a delegate from the West Ohio Conference to the general meeting to be held in May in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Rev. G. A. Scott, of the First M. E. Church, and the Rev. C. N. Smith, of the New Jasper M. E. Church, also attended the meeting.

COURT NEWS

CASE IS APPEALED

The case of Lucinda Cook against Guy Leach, has been appealed by the defendant to Common Pleas Court from the court of J. E. Jones, Justice of the peace. The plaintiff sought damages in the sum of \$11.50 for damages to an automobile. She was given a judgment in that sum in the lower court.

SEEK TO TRANSFER FUNDS

The board of trustees of Xenia Township is applying by petition to Common Pleas Court from Prosecutor J. K. Williamson for permission to transfer \$1,200 from the general fund to the road fund.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Fred Shaw has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court from Gertrude Shaw on the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Custody of the children, Robert and Glenna, was given the plaintiff.

SALES APPROVED

Sale of the property involved in the case of Lewis F. Miller against George Miller, and others to George G. Miller, Edward R. Miller.

PANTRY SPECIALS

Apricots, large can	19c
Sweet Brier Corn, 2 cans	35c
Rice, 2 lbs.	15c
Jersey Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
California Limas, lb.	15c
Peaches, large can	22c
Pimentos, can	10c
Grated Pineapple, small can	15c
Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	25c
Pantry Blend Coffee, lb.	33c

THE

PANTRY

129 East Main St.

Vernon Hampton
Henry Lunkle

THE EVENING GAZETTE, FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1924.

BUSINESS MEETING HELD

Dr. T. Wallace Grose, of Springfield, superintendent of the Springfield district of the M. E. Church, presided at the business meeting of Trinity M. E. Church, held Tuesday night.

TWO ARE KILLED BY AUTOS

Cleveland, April 11.—Automobile accidents claimed two victims here. Bernard Dench, 6, died in a hospital of a fractured skull. James Williams, 19, was killed when the taxicab he was driving crashed into a pole.

Mrs. Chas. Davis

Seniors and Juniors—

I will gladly assist you in deciding the all important question of the graduating gown and the frock for Junior reception. Dainty and lovely material to please the most fastidious.

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Minnow Seines, Cotton or Linen... 69c to \$2.75

Minnow Buckets 98c to \$2.75	Silk Lines 60c to \$3.00
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WILSON OR CARNATION BIG CAN
COUNTRY CLUB SMALL, 5c LRG 9c
SMALL WILSON 5c 10c

BREAD

COUNTRY CLUB 1-1/2 LB. LOAF
1 LB. LOAF 5c 7 1-2c

CHEESE

WISCONSIN CREAM POUND 25c

VEAL Shoulder.

Roast lb 17c

RIB OR SHOULDER CHOPS, LB. 18c. BREAST, LB. 15c.

PORK CHOPS SHOULDER

CUT PER LB.

PORK ROAST

FRESH CALLA HAMS, PER LB.

PRIME CHUCK ROAST

lb. 15c

SMOKED JOWL BACON

SMALL STRIPS, LB. 1

FANCY LIGHT BACON

3 POUNDS CUTS OR MORE POUND 1

SMOKED PICNIC HAMS,

SMALL SIZE, LB. 12

SMOKED REGULAR HAMS

lb. 18

COUNTRY CLUB BOLOGNA

LARGE PER LB. 13c

POTATOES

EARLY OHIO SEED 2 BUSH. SACK \$2.39

ONION SETS, Yellow, Pound

11c

CORNMEAL White or yellow

4 Lbs. 10c

NAVY BEANS

3 Lb. 20c

ROLLED OATS

Bulk 4 Lb. 15c

COFFEE, French

Lb. 37c

COFFEE, Jewel

Lb. 27c

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

CHICAGO GUEST HONORED AT PARTY

Miss Alice Whitmer, of Chicago, who is visiting relatives in this city, will be married in June to Mr. Lawrence Sherff, of Atlanta, Georgia, and in her honor a miscellaneous "shower" was arranged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Keyes, Thursday evening.

The guests of the evening, relatives and friends of Miss Whitmer, arranged the affair without her knowledge, and it was carried out with many charming details.

The luncheon table was centered with a miniature kewpie bride, and a lovely group of gifts was presented Miss Whitmer.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, Mrs. J. C. Dodds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Currie, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell, and Miss Harriet Whitmer, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Miss Whitmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitmer of Chicago, formerly Xenians, and has often visited here, gaining a large circle of friends, who are interested in her approaching marriage. Her home will be in Atlanta, after her marriage to Mr. Sherff.

BIRTHDAY HONORED

Relatives and friends of Mr. C. H. Van Tress of Maple Corner arranged a surprise birthday party for him Sunday, when they called at the Van Tress home laden with the ingredients for a large meal. The dinner was served at two long tables, decorated in keeping with the Easter season. Mr. Van Tress received many gifts. Among the guests were his father, Mr. C. R. Van Tress of Wilmington and his mother-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Lewis.

RECENT BRIDE HONOURED AT PARTY

Mrs. Ritchel Whitford of Belmont (formerly Miss Elsie Robnett), of this city was honored at a miscellaneous "shower" given at the home of Mrs. Hortense Hurley on Chestnut Street, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Whitford's marriage took place February 21.

Thirty relatives of the honor guest enjoyed the affair and presented Mrs. Whitford with many lovely gifts. A refreshment course was served.

LIMIT GUEST LIST AT SCHOOL PARTY

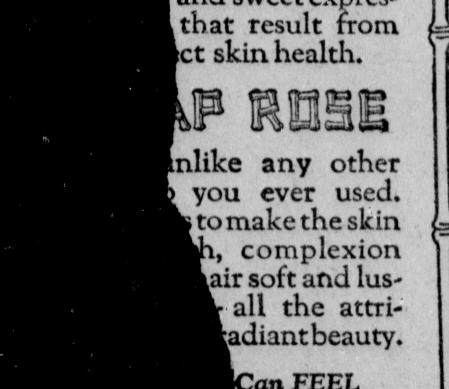
Owing to inability to accommodate a larger guest list, the Central High School Parent-Teacher Association has limited its list at the program at the school Friday night to include only the faculty, student body, and patrons.

The "party" will include a program, consisting of a playlet, music and other features, and refreshments. Other forms of entertainment will be provided for the guests.

Miss Harriet Whitmer, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived Wednesday and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer on West Market Street.

Mr. H. R. Swan, of the Hooven and Company, has returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he spent two weeks with his son and daughter—now, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swan.

Charles Zell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zell, of West Market Street who has been ill with grip, is able to be



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT PARTY THURSDAY EVENING

The engagement of Miss Helen Smith, of this city, to Mr. Francis Faulkner, of Dunkirk, Indiana, was announced by Miss Laura Downs, at an evening party at her home on North Detroit Street, Thursday evening.

After enjoying two contests, the young women guests were ushered to the dining room, where a large "rose petal" presided at one end of the table. Streamers from each petal led to the covers, and when drawn, portions of a verse were found on the petals. The last petal, completing the verse, announced Miss Smith and Mr. Faulkner's engagement. Each guest was presented a different favor, during the luncheon.

The remainder of the evening was spent with contests, and prizes were won by Misses Helen Hurley, and Louise Negus, and Mrs. Harry E. Connell, and Miss Harriet Whitmer, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

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The Japanese Program which was to have been given, has been postponed until a later meeting.

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CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES TO BE ENTERTAINED

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A MOTHER-AND-SON PARTNERSHIP THAT HAS LASTED FOR 60 YEARS

We find in the American magazine for April as interesting a story as one often reads. It is entitled "A mother and son partnership that has lasted for sixty years." The whole page illustration in the magazine shows Mr. Harry Gordon Selfridge and his mother, the former about sixty-five years old, and the latter, a fine looking motherly lady of ninety. Copying from below the picture Mr. Selfridge is represented as saying:

"My Mother, was always thirsting for knowledge. To-day, at ninety, she is as keenly alive as she was seventy years ago. She has always made it a rule that if a question came up which she could not answer, she would immediately look it up. It is a hard rule but a good one. If she did not know how to pronounce some unusual word, she would be at the dictionary finding that word before the day was out. Or again, it might be some fact of history, or a book, or a poem, or an author, or, indeed, anything. She did not consider it disgraceful not to know when a subject was brought up the first time; but she took it as absolutely disgraceful not to know if the subject came up again. She often said to me:

"The only way we can learn is by finding out what we do not know. An intelligent person ought to be curious about nearly everything; and anyone who does not try to be intelligent must be very unhappy."

"My mother is still tremendously eager to learn. She reads the newspapers regularly. She keeps up on English politics, on American politics, and on world politics. Scarcely a good book comes out that she does not read it. And she can talk on practically any subject with anyone."

Mr. Selfridge is to-day one of the world's greatest retail merchants. He is an American; but his establishment is in London. And he has two distinct achievements to his credit: First, as a young man, he made a success of business in the United States. Then, when he was past forty, he founded his London house, and made an even greater success than his earlier one.

Years ago, in Chicago, he went into Field, Leiter and Company, afterward Marshall Field and Company, as a general utility boy. At twenty-nine he was the general manager of the great Marshall Field store, and a junior partner in the firm. At forty he retired with an adequate fortune. Two years later he went to London and did what was said to be impossible—founded and developed an American department store in the heart of that most conservative city.

He overcame a tremendous prejudice, and he overcame it so completely that Londoners to-day regard Selfridge's, Ltd., on Oxford Street, as just as much a British institution as the Tower of London. It is one of the world's largest department stores, employing nearly six thousand people.

It is a long jump from that great store of to-day to the little village of Ripon, Wisconsin, where Gordon Selfridge was born in 1864. His father had enlisted early in the Civil War and had risen from the ranks to a commission. He was at the front when Gordon was born. A little while later he was killed in action, leaving Gordon and his mother with nothing at all to live on. Mrs. Selfridge immediately began to teach school. Gordon went to work when he was ten. They began as partners; and they are still partners.

His mother was teaching school in Jackson, Mich., when S. H. Field, a cousin of Marshall Fields, gave him a letter to the latter and he went to Chicago and applied for work.

"My interview took about three minutes, and I think I shivered most of the time, for Mr. Field was then the merchant of merchants; and he was very cold and formal in his manner. He read my letter, glanced at me, and said:

"I will start you at ten dollars a week in the basement."

"Then he rang a bell and turned me over to an assistant, who showed me about the store. I went back to Jackson to talk over the situation with my mother, for on the very day I left for Chicago another of our friends, who kept a creamery, offered me twelve hundred dollars a year as a bookkeeper. Twelve hundred dollars in a country town was affluence; so it was a hard choice for me to make. I inclined toward taking the twelve hundred, because that would mean I could support my mother comfortably. But she would hear of nothing of the kind. She was interested in my future, not her own.

"Hers was the long view. She has always had the long view. Acting on her advice, I went to Chicago and took my place in the basement of the wholesale store, without any definite duties—just a boy at ten dollars a week. I found a cheap boarding-house and worked out a budget. The only item for amusement was twenty-five cents a week, which I spent regularly every Saturday night to get into the top gallery of a theater. I had a notion that going to the theater was part of one's education, and I still think that it is. By keeping count of every cent, I lived comfortably enough that first year, had my night at the theater every week, and saved seventy-five dollars.

"Mr. Field did not do much work himself—he was not a merchant in the sense that Benjamin Altman and John Wanamaker were merchants. His method was to keep a close control on finances and expenses, and to get the best man he could find to look after the actual conduct of affairs. Even before I had been made manager of the retail store I told him that I intended to start in business for myself and he replied:

"Will you stay here if I make it worth your while?"

"What would that be?" I asked.

"Twenty thousand a year," he replied.

"Twenty thousand a year was a great deal of money for a man under thirty, so I stayed. In ten years I had saved enough money to retire; not with any definite purpose, but with the idea of having time to study and travel, and generally do what I liked."

"But a life of leisure did not seem to fit at all. I bought a real estate business in Chicago, but it did not prove to be what I wanted, and I quickly sold it again. I bought it from five Jews and sold it to seven Scotchmen! Then I began to think of London as a possible location, although I knew London only as a tourist knows it.

"I was then past forty, had all the money I really needed, and a fine home near Chicago, a home on which we had worked for a long time to get it just as we wanted it. It seemed quite unnecessary to risk my fortune in a new venture, not to speak of moving to a new country. But when a man has been active it is hard for him to stop active business. It is not the money that lures, it is the game of trying to do something better than anyone else has done it. My family was keen to go to England, and my mother was just as eager. She never questioned the outcome of the new enterprise; she just took for granted that it would succeed.

"I found a location in London on Oxford Street, put up a building, and in 1909 we opened the store. To say that we began in the face of prejudice is to tell only a fraction of the story. In the first speech I made in England I took as a text, 'We have come here to learn, not to teach.' The British know some sections of merchandising much better than do the Americans, and vice versa. Making that store a success was only a matter of combining the best practices of the two countries and adapting them to the market."

THE WAITER TACTLESSLY ASKED THE SENATOR IF HE WOULD HAVE OIL ON HIS SALAD



1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

The committee appointed at a recent meeting of the members of the Matinee Club to secure a track for the coming season, have made arrangements by which the fairgrounds have been leased and the members of the club are now making preparations for some fine races the coming season.

The situation on the eve of the Sixth Congressional District convention is precarious, and the prospects are for a very spectacular

and exciting occasion. The convention will be held at Wilmington.

Cedarville colored folks had a big baptizing near that place yesterday, when eleven persons were dipped in the creek near the old flax mill. Although the snow came down the members faced the ordeal.

The Fourth bi-monthly meeting of the Greene County Teachers' Association was held today at McKinley School.

every fourth row, until eight sts. have been added on each end of needle every third row, having 155 sts. on needle. Now decrease one st. on each end of needle every fourth row six times, then decrease one st. on each end of needle every sixth row till there are 130 stitches on needle. Knit ten inches to lengthen back knit to within 50 stitches of the end, turn, knit back turn, knit to within 55 stitches of the end, turn, knit back; repeat this, leaving five more stitches each time, till 40 stitches remain on first needle. Change to steel needles, K two, P two, for 12 rows, for waistline.

Thirteenth Row: K 2, * yarn over

needle two times, K two stitches together; repeat from * to end of row.

Fourteenth Row: K one stitch, K the first yarn over and drop the second one to give a large hole for ribbon to run through. Then K five more rows of K two, P two. Bind off loosely, sew up each leg, join the two sections at the middle seam and the bloomers are done.

These directions answer the requests of "Mrs. G. H. Annie, S. K. and Dot."

I regret that I have not directions for bathing suits in all sizes, but this is a very flexible style and will fit any woman of fairly medium size.

One Reader Friend wrote me that she had ripped out an old sweater and wished to use the wool in making a bathing suit. Before doing so, wrap the wool around a board shingle and hold it over the spout of a boiling tea kettle to steam out the wrinkles as much as possible.

Tomorrow—An Easter Party for the Little Folk.

LEGION TO MEET

Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95 American Legion, will meet next Monday evening. Major Edmunds, of Washington C. H., will address the gathering and a large crowd is expected.

Efficient Housekeeping

BY Laura A. Kirkman

KNITTING YOURSELF A BATHING SUIT—Continued

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast Stewed Prunes Cereal

Coffee Poached Eggs

Toast Luncheon Mexican Beans Corn Muffins

Tea Celery Jam

Dinner Clear Soup

Hamburg Steak with Onions Boiled Potatoes

Lettuce, French Dressing

Coffee Tapioca Pudding

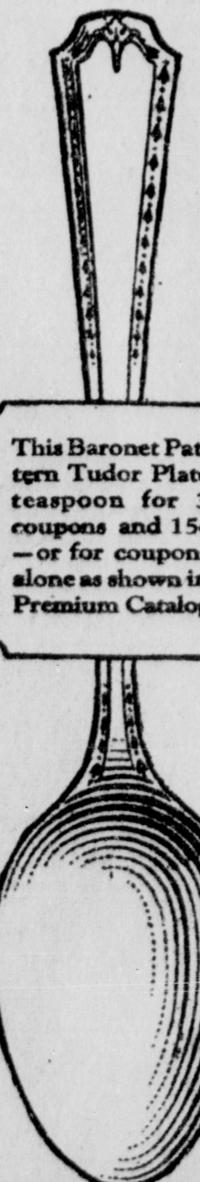
Yesterday's paper gave the first half

of these directions—told how to knit the upper, slip-over part of the bathing suit. Today I shall give the bloomers which go with that upper part. (In case you missed seeing yesterday's directions, buy a back copy of the paper.) Do note write to me for them, as I keep no reprints of my articles. Every newspaper keeps a back file of its papers, which the public may at least look over.)

Bloomers for a Size 38 Bathing Suit:

Eight balls of blue Scotch knitting yarn, one pair of bone knitting needles number four and one pair of steel knitting needles number ten. Using the steel needles, cast on 110 sts. K two, P two, for three inches. Change to the bone needles, K five ridges, increase one st. on each end of needle

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Today's Talks

JUST FOR THE PURE JOY OF IT

One of the interesting things in nature is the extent to which roots of various trees, shrubs, and plants dig down into the earth.

I have sometimes tried to pull up quite an insignificant plant and soon discovered that it didn't pull up so easily as I had expected.

I have known many men. I like to talk with men whose interests lie deep, whose activities are not confined to the commonplace affair of merely making money.

And so I discover men! Men with roots deep in soils that you wouldn't expect them to be in. And I find that the special interests of these men are always on the same general plan—they work for the service they are able to render and the pure joy that comes back to them.

There always comes a time to every human being who has worked and striven for money and possession, when he sees the utter inadequateness of them both and when he wishes, more than anything else in this world, to be of use to someone, somehow.

For we cannot enrich our lives with possession alone. We must extract what possession gives of beauty and comfort and inspiration and then broadcast it all as widely as we are able, for the benefit of others.

We must do things for the pure joy of doing them!

I know of a man who is going to spend a year in research work that is going to cost him personally many thousands of dollars. He is a very wealthy man and one who has rendered great public service, but he feels that he can get happiness only out of work that is finally passed on for the benefit of others. He was once very poor, so he sees broad sides of life and believes in correcting evils by making better and happier men and women.

I believe that Edison would be insulted if you were to talk about the

money he had made, I remember standing by and watching one of his great factories burn down a few years ago. While I was watching and the huge floors were falling in flames, this man was in a distant building already planning a new building! He wasn't worrying one bit—but getting fun out of doing something, bigger, better!

If you work for just the pure joy of it, and do your work well, you are a worthy part of this great universe.

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CORPORATION PLAN IS FOLLOWED BY ANTOUCH STUDENTS

Miss Rowena Greene, of San Antonio, Texas, won a distinct honor by being chosen sophomore representative for the Student Council of Antioch College, at the elections held Wednesday. Miss Greene is the only girl on the council and this is her first year at the school.

William Moore, of Cincinnati will represent the sub-juniors. Normal Whitaker, of Hamilton, the juniors; Adam Schantz, Dayton, the sub-seniors, and Arthur Zolg, of Dayton, the seniors.

Edna Holland of Dayton, and Florence Armstrong of Philadelphia were re-elected to serve on the Woman's Conference. Others named for this body were Tirzah Noyes, of Oneida, N. Y., Esther Sussman, of Dayton, and Alice Mott, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Those selected for the Men's Conference are Norma Andrus, of Spencerville, N. Y., Mack West, of Wellsboro, Pa., Nelson Urban, of Dayton; Charles Wooldridge, of Pittsburgh, and Stanley Tegle, of Hudson, Mass.

The form of government at the college is known as the "Corporation Plan." In it the students have functions similar to those of stockholders of a corporation. They elect a student council, or board of directors, composed of class representatives, and the various officers, including a manager. Herman Harmon of Ashtabula is manager and Robert Straker of Troy, president for next year.

The alternate divisions, A. and B. have entirely separate organizations, except that the vice president and assistant manager are members of Division C and act in that capacity for the two alternating divisions. Division C is made up of full-time students who are in college throughout the year and who help co-ordinate the working of the dual system.

The Student Council controls matters pertaining to the student body in general, with committees, similar to the departments of a corporation, in charge of the various activities. The committees are responsible to the manager and are appointed by him in conference with the president.

The Women's Conference, elected by the girls, has worked out simplified rules for the residents of the girls' dormitory. The Men's Conference, instead of rules, has set forth standards of conduct to aid in the development of the qualities which are demanded of Antioch students for admission to the college.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. A. L. FERGUSON

Following a stroke of paralysis, suffered two weeks ago, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, 62, well known Greene County woman, died at her home, on the Clifton and Old Town pike, Friday morning at 11:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Ferguson was before her marriage Miss Etta Sarah Barnett, and was born March 23, 1862, near Xenia. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barnett, and she spent all of her life in Greene County.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Ferguson is survived by three sons, William B. Ferguson, who resides on the home farm; the Rev. Paul E. Ferguson, of Bellaire, Ohio; and Robert L. Ferguson, at home. Two brothers, and one sister, William Barnett, D. E. Barnett and Mrs. Cora Moore, all of whom reside on the Upper Bellbrook pike, west of Xenia, also survive.

Mrs. Ferguson was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, of Clifton. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Woodland cemetery, Xenia.

BRONZE TABLET IS GIVEN BY STUDENTS

The Rev. B. B. Uhl, pastor of the First Lutheran Church here, attended the ceremonies of the presentation of a bronze tablet to the memory of Dr. V. G. A. Tressler by students of Hamma Divinity School, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Thursday.

Presentation was made by Claire Hayner, senior at the seminary and pictures of Dr. Tressler and his predecessor D. H. Banslin, were presented by Frank O. Taafel, member of the senior class. The tablet in memory of Dr. Tressler was the gift of members of the faculty and student body.

PANES PROTEST IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, April 11—The Japanese government has filed a vigorous protest with the United States against the provisions of the new immigration bill, now pending in Congress. It was announced at the State Department today.

Exchanges between the two governments were read to the Senate afternoon by Senator Colt, of Rhode Island during the immigration bill.

Wednesday

Market News

LIVE STOCKS

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market fully 5c higher; bulk \$7.30@7.55; top \$7.60; heavyweight \$7.30@7.60; medium weight \$7.25@7.55; light weight \$7.20@7.50; light lights \$6.75@7.35; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.85@7; packing sows, rough \$6.35@6.85; pigs \$5@6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market steady; Beef Steers: choice and prime \$11.75@12.75; medium and good \$8.50@10.85; good and choice \$10.25@11.75; common and medium \$6.25@8.50; Butcher Cattle: heifers \$5.50@10.75; cows \$4@8.50; bulls \$4@7; Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.75@4; Canner Steers \$4.25@6.75; Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$5@11.50; feeder steers \$5.25@9; stocker steers \$6@8; stocker cows and heifers \$3.50@5.75.

Sheep: receipts 11,000; market steady; lambs: fat \$11@17; lambs: culs and common \$11.50@15; yearlings \$12.50@15.50; yearling wethers \$9.50@13.50; ewes \$8@12.50; ewes, culs and common \$3.50@8; feeder lambs \$14.25@15.50.

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK

Cattle—Supply light; market steady, veal calves 150 head steady.

Sheep and lamb—Supply 1000; market steady; lambs 10c lower at \$14.75.

Hogs—Receipts 3,000; market steady; prime heavy hogs \$8@8.10; mediums \$8.25@8.30; heavy workers \$8.25@8.30; light workers \$7.25@7.75; pigs, \$6.50@7.20; roughs \$6@6.50; stags \$3@4.

Dayton—Receipts, light; market steady; choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9

good butcher steers, \$7.25@8; fair to good butcher steers \$6@7; good butcher heifers \$6.25@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3@3.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4.50@5.50; calves \$3@10.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)

Bulls, \$4@4.50.

Veal Calves, \$8@11.

Butcher steers \$7@7.50.

Stock steers \$5@6.50.

Butcher cows \$3@4.

Butcher heifers \$5@6.

Medium and heavy hogs \$7.00.

Pigs, \$5@5.50.

Lights \$5@5.50.

GRAIN

DAYTON

FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By the Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1, \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$34 per ton.
Bulk middlings, \$34 per ton.
Straw, \$16 per ton.
Pork Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottonseed Meal—\$58 per ton.
Oli Meal \$54 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill.
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.05 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—70c per bushel.
Corn, \$1.05 per 100 lbs.
New Oats, 52c per bushel.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)

Buying Price.

No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$20.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$19.
New Yellow Corn, \$75.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.00.
No. 2 White Oats, 45c.
Middlings, \$1.75.
Bran, \$1.75.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland—Butter—Extra in tubs, 40 1-2@42 1-2c; extra first, 39 1-2@41 1-2c; firsts, 37 1-2@38 1-2c; standard 39 1-2@41 1-2c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered northern extras, 25 1-2; Ohio firsts, 23c; extra firsts, 25c; western firsts 22 1-2c.

Oleomargarine—Prices to retailers: Nut 24@26c; high-grade made of animal oil 27@27 1-2c; lower grades 20@21c.

Poultry, live fat fowls, 28@29c; spring birds 61-2@27c; old roosters 17@18c; fowls, 25@26c; live leghorns, 25@26c; potatoes, \$1.10 bu; \$3.50 hamper.

DAYTON PRODUCE

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

(Corrected by H. G. Culp Co.)

Retail prices—Fresh eggs 25c; country butter 50c; creamy butter 50c; stews, 40c; spring roasts 40c; spring birds, 90c; ducks, geese, 40c; turkeys 60c.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22c; fries 35c; roosters, 12c; spring ducks white 4 lbs. and over 20c. Fresh eggs, 22c; dozen. Spring broilers, 50c; Butter 44 1-2c.

XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Hens 20c.
Fresh Eggs 17c.
Roosters 12c.
Young Roosters 15c.
Old Roosters, 7c.
Leghorns, 10c.

BODY FOUND ON TRACKS

Steubenville, O., April 11—The mangled body of James Smith, 35, of Findlay, O., was found along the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad at Toronto early this morning.

SPRING VALLEY

Arrangements are being made for the presentation of the Junior Class play of the Spring Valley High School at the Town Hall Saturday evening, April 12.

The presentation will be a "Rainbow Inn" and the leading characters will be taken by Elvin Hurley, Roy Noggle, Frank Elliott, James Fixx, Ernest Smith, Charles Barley, Ervin Harner, James Beam, Harriet Weller, Sarah Harner, Dorothy Weller, Ruth Wood, Florence Hartsock, Mildred Butchke, and Lena Beam.

The play will be in three acts.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF URBANA MEET

The Crescent Degree Staff of Obedient Council, No. 160, Daughters of America, has been asked by the presiding District Deputy, Mrs. Carrie R. Faulkner, of this city, to have charge of the memorial services at the district rally, which will be held in Urbana, May 1.

The session will open at 10

o'clock. All members of the degree staff will meet at the Lodge hall Tuesday evening, April 15, at 6 o'clock, to make arrangements for the meeting.

BLAME DESPONDENCY

Steubenville, O., April 11—Despondency caused by ill health is attributed to the cause of the suicide of Mrs. Foster Hugelman, prominent resident of Amsterdam, Ohio, who late last night ended her life by inhaling gas through a rubber tube.

The Reliable SELLS FOR LESS

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New Spring Caps

98c and \$1.38

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MEN'S SUITS

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DRESS SHIRTS

MEN'S UNION SUITS

\$1.50 Shirts 98c

\$2.00 Shirts \$1.34

98c Athletic Underwear

Elastic Back 64c

MEN'S SUITS

\$15.48

Men's Overalls

98c Men's New Spring Silk Hose

All Colors

58c

MEN'S UITS

\$16.95

WORK PANTS

\$2.50 Men's Work Pants

\$1.69

\$3.00 Men's Work Pants

\$1.95

\$4.00 Men's Work Pants

\$3.00

\$5.00 Men's Pants \$3.48

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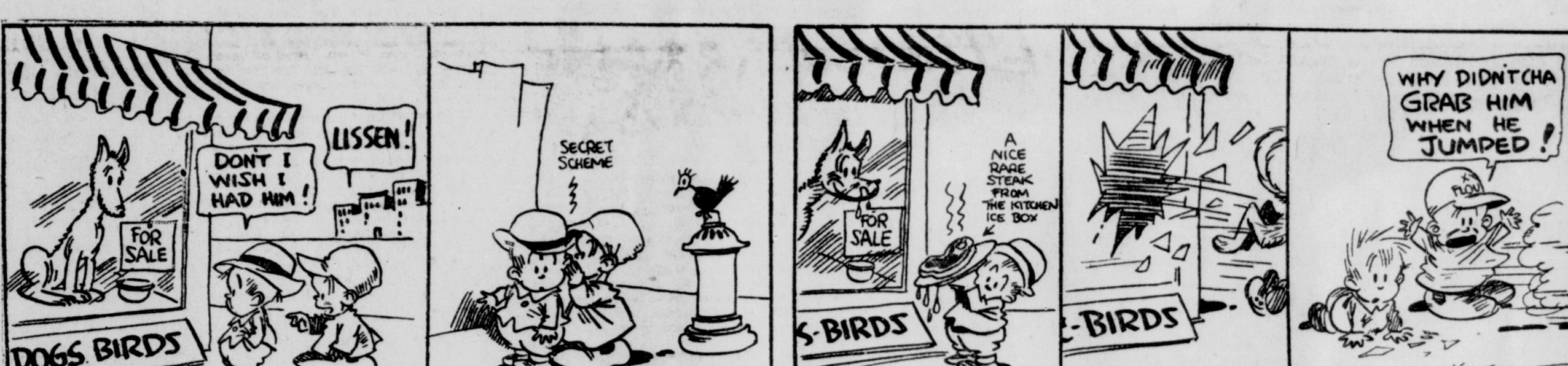
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The Criterion

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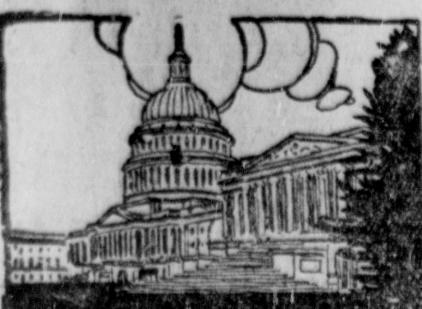
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By CY HUNGERFORD



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CAMERA NEWS



WOMAN CALMLY FACES DEATH ON GALLows.



Mrs. IDA HUGHES.

This is the latest photograph, snapped in The Tower, as the Atlanta, Ga., jail is known, of Mrs. Ida Hughes, who murdered her mother-in-law when the latter, with officers, sought to search her home. For the crime Mrs. Hughes has been sentenced to death on the gallows. Despite the failure of the appeals of her lawyers, she still manages to smile.

Youth, Tax Wizard, Aids Mellon.



A. W. GREGG.

Alexander White Gregg, only 24 years old, is a tax wizard, who holds the position as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and is assisting the United States Senate Finance Committee in regard to the Mellon tax reduction plan. His duty is to advise Mr. Mellon on all tax matters.

Woman Escapes Maniac in Amazing Killing.



Mrs. J. E. MOORE.

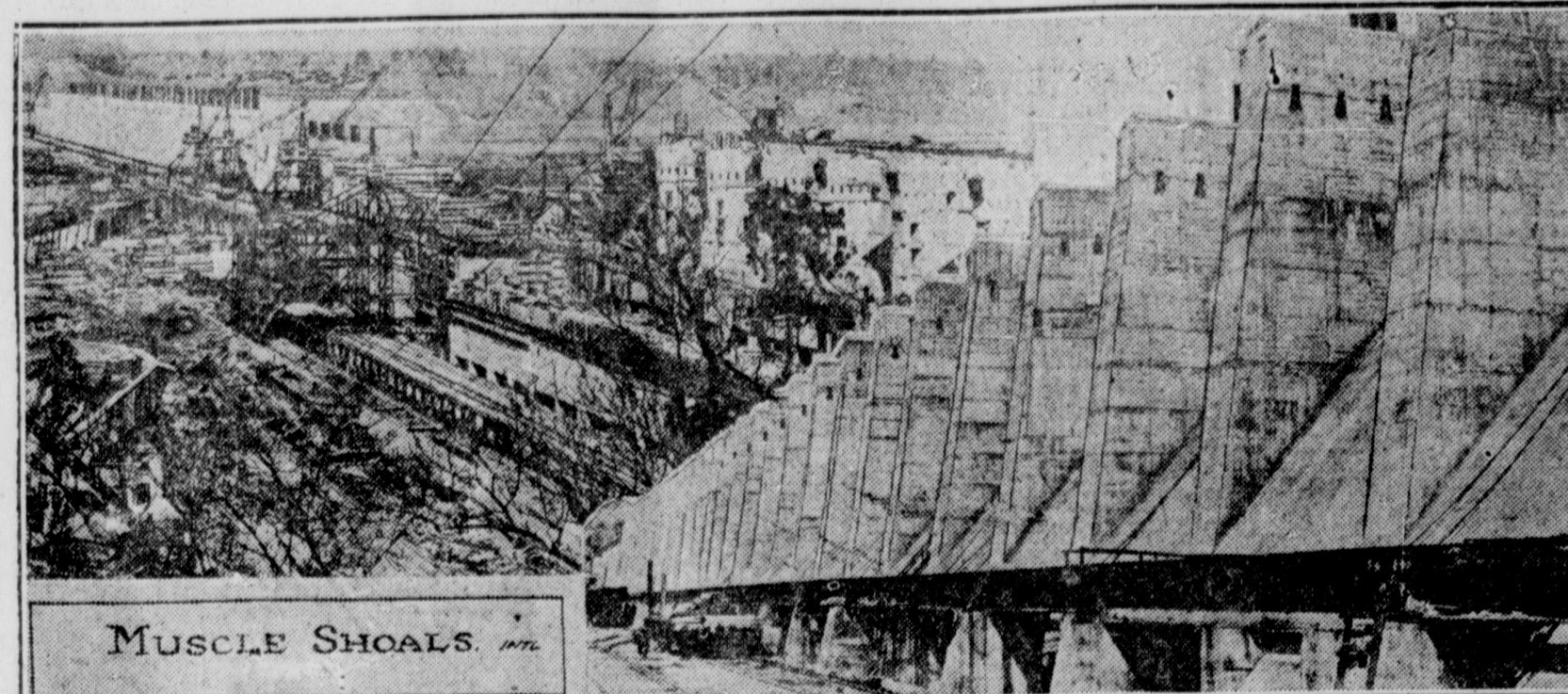
Mrs. Jennie E. Moore, Chicago private detective, has told vivid details of her two weeks' stay in Louisville, Ky., as a virtual prisoner of Richard H. Heaton, who had employed her to shadow his wife, of whom he was extremely jealous. Heaton kidnapped his friend, William Gates, and was about to perform an operation on him when Gates killed him.

LOVE BALM SUIT REVEALS 4 MARRIAGES.



Mrs. H. B. BIGNEY & SIDNEY O. BIGNEY.

Sidney Osborne Bigney, of Attleboro, Mass., delegate to two Republican National conventions, friend of former President Taft, and millionaire jewelry manufacturer, is defendant in a suit for \$50,000 brought by Mrs. Harriet Brooks Bigney, who alleges he alienated the affections of his son, Harold L. Bigney. The suit reveals that the younger Bigney is now living in Chicago with his fourth wife. Mrs. Bigney who is suing is Wife No. 3.



MUSCLE SHOALS.

By a vote of 228 to 142, the House of Representatives has passed a bill voting the sale of the Government's nitrate and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., to Henry Ford. Above are pictures of a general view and a close-up view of the power house and Wilson Dam, which are slightly more than half finished. Four thousand five hundred men are rushing the project to completion. Concrete to the extent of 1,300,000 cubic yards is required, the largest concrete job in the world. Twenty-five feet more must be added to the top of the dam, and a roadway 23 feet wide will extend across its top from shore to shore, as part of the Jackson Highway.

BOY PRODIGY WINS NEW HONORS.



W. J. MAIER, JR.

William J. Maier, Jr., only 20 years old, a Huntington, W. Va., prodigy, has won a new honor, this time being elected secretary of the British-American Club at Oxford University. Maier entered Harvard at 16, won the Massachusetts Rhodes scholarship to Oxford in his second year, graduated in his third year, when he was only 19, was elevated to the honor class in his second year, and simultaneously became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. Back in West Virginia he graduated from high school at 15 as valedictorian of his class, the same year winning the silver cup offered by the West Virginia State University for the best Latin essay. He will graduate from Oxford next year and return to Harvard for a special law course.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: REAR-AD. STRAUSS, MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., & F. EBERT.
Below: GRACE GEORGE, GEN. AGUINALDO & GERTRUDE COLVILLE.

General Emilio Aguinaldo, who headed the war against the United States in 1899 and who is now chairman of the Philippine Independence Mission, seeking in a peaceful way what he failed in the field, is likely to head an delegation of Filipino legislators to Washington to urge independence for the islands. Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, U. S. N., has been appointed one of the receivers of the Mammoth Oil Company, Sinclair's company which operates the wells on the Teapot Dome, in the Government's suit to cancel the leases. President Friedrich Ebert has dissolved the Reichstag and will rule for 60 days with the powers of a dictator. Grace George, famous actress, was badly injured in New York when her automobile was struck by another car and overturned. Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., wife of the son of the oil king, has presented a wonderful pipe organ to the Beneficent Congregational Church of Providence, R. I., in memory of her mother, Mrs. Abby Green Aldrich, who died in 1915. When Charles E. Prichard, of New York, was sentenced to jail in Chambersburg, Pa., for not taking Mr. Volstead seriously, Miss Gertrude Virginia Colville coaxed the sheriff to open the door long enough for her to shackles him for life. Now, as his wife, she is awaiting his release.

President Decorates Naval Officer.



LIEUT. THOMAS J. RYAN.

Lieutenant Thomas J. Ryan, U. S. N., of New Orleans, is shown with the Congressional Medal of Honor bestowed on him in Washington by President Coolidge. Following the earthquake and fire in Yokohama, Japan, Lieutenant Ryan, with utter disregard for his own safety, entered the burning Grand Hotel and rescued a woman who was trapped there.



BASEBALL'S MASTER MIND ACTS AS TEACHER.



Manager John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants, called the "Master Mind of Baseball," is shown at his training camp at Sarasota, Fla., giving one of his rookie players some instruction in the fine points of batting.

"Moonshine Mary" Is Convicted in Death.



MARY WAZENSKI.

"Moonshine Mary" Wazenski, of Brookfield, Ill., near Chicago, is the first woman bootlegger convicted of manslaughter for selling poison moonshine. The conviction carries an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life. It was found that supposed whiskey she sold contained wood alcohol that caused the death of a man drinker.

Caesarian Operation for Fifth Time.



MRS. ANNA LIBBY.

There is another ten-pounder in the Libby family, Angeles, and Mrs. A. holds the weight of a Caesarian operation for her health. She brought the mannequin.

Waits for 25 Years for Hero Medal.



COL. P. L. CANE.

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THREE OBJECTIVES OF P.T.A.'S CITED BY OHIO OFFICIAL

YOUTHS RELEASED AFTER BEING HELD

Bert Webb, 19, and Everett Ellison 15, both of Wilmington, were released by Police early Friday morning after being held several hours on suspicion.

They were arrested in the railroad yards by Patrolmen Jones and Confer. A quantity of tobacco, including ten packages of cigarettes, was found on them, police said.

Police locked them up pending an investigation of where they had obtained the tobacco. They were released at one o'clock Friday morning to Webb's father after police here had communicated with Chief of Police Ben South, Wilmington.

A large number of parents and patrons of the school attended the meeting, held in the auditorium. Mrs. C. A. Soilers, president of the Spring Valley association, presided at the meeting. Miss Anna Satterwaite, primary teacher, led the devotions.

A violin solo was given by Mrs. E. C. Waller, accompanied by Miss Fulker. Miss Bee Walton, gave a reading, and a number was given by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collett, Mrs. T. C. Haydock, and Mrs. Holland, all of New Burlington.

After Mrs. Barnett's talk, the association appointed two leaders for the Farm Bureau sewing club composed of pupils. Miss Holland and Miss Fulker were appointed. Mrs. Anna Krug, and Miss Bee Walton were appointed leaders of the canning club.

Arrangements were made for a waste paper campaign, to be completed before the next meeting, the second Thursday in May. The paper will be sold and the proceeds used for the association. The Spring Valley organization now has over forty members.

EXTRA BARGAINS At ENGILMAN'S

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 AND FOLLOWING WEEK

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits at \$8.50, \$9.75, \$14.50, \$18.50
Linen Coats at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$6.95 up to \$10 Values
Silk and Wool Dresses at \$4.95, \$5.95, \$8.95, \$11.50, \$16.50 up to \$25.00 Values
Ladies' Dress Skirts at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 up to \$7.00 Values
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, \$2.45, \$2.95, \$3.95 up to \$6.00 Values
Ladies' Waist and Blouses at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95 up to \$7 Val.
Ladies' Sweaters, Silk and Wool at \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.99, \$5.00
Just received a shipment of Bed Spreads, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95
Unbleached Muslin at 12c and 16c
Bleached and Unbleached 9-4 Sheetings at 54c and 59c
2x4 Large Size Turkish Towels, 39c quality at 25c
Cobbling at 15c All Linen 17c and 20c
Embroidered Pillow Cases at 49c each
Krinkled Crepe. Special at 19c yard
Ham at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Gingham at 28c and 38c yard
Work and Dress Shirts at 69c, 95c and \$1.45
Wool Fibre Rugs. Special \$8.95
Gold Seal Congoleum Cut \$9.95. Border \$15.00
Fiber Rugs, \$3.50 quality at \$2.64
Young Men's Suits \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50
Young Men's Work and Dress Pants \$1.64, \$1.89, \$2.98, \$3.95 up to \$5.00 Values.
Pant Suits at \$3.95, \$6.95, \$9.95 up to \$15 Values
Shoes and Oxfords, \$1.98, \$2.95, \$3.95 up to \$5 Val.
Wanted, Extra Help For Saturday

Saturday Hour Sale

9 To 10
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75c 75c

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1848. He took up teaching as a fessorship there, having distinguished means of finishing his preparation ed himself in geology. His connection with the college lasted until science in Harvard, but changed his mind about going into the ministry. When Antioch was under the patronage of the Unitarian Church in 1865, Dr. Orton was called to a pro-

Dr. Orton was appointed one of the assistants of the chief of the Ohio Geological Survey in 1859 by Governor Rutherford B. Hayes, and continued as a state geologist until his death. He served as professor of geology and president of Ohio State from 1873 to 1881, and then, when

he descended from the presidency, continued as geological professor until his death.

Dr. Orton was a member of the Geological Society of America, of which he served as president in 1897 and was also a member of the American association for the Advancement

of Science, serving as its president in 1898-1899. His death occurred in Columbus, October 16, 1899.

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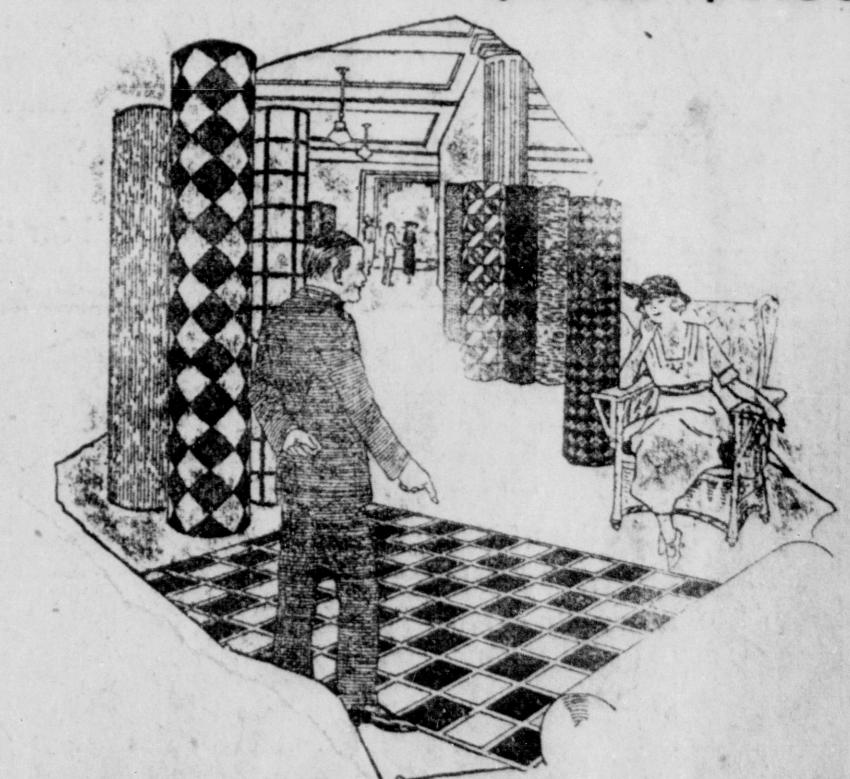
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Frank Watkins, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship and preaching
10:45 a.m.
Children's meeting 2:00 p.m. Miss Helen Howard in charge.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p.m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Preaching 10:30 a.m.
Evening services 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week service, Thursday evening 7:30 p.m. Prayer and song service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a.m. This will be consecration service in preparation for the Evangelistic meetings that begin this Sunday.

Evening service at 7:30. This is the first of the evenings with the Gospel in song and sermon that will continue until Easter night.

Monday night will be Sunday School night. Tuesday, ladies' night, Wednesday, men's night. The services are for everybody every night.

Sunday night's subject will be "What is the Gospel?"

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

G. A. Scott, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Charles A. Bone, Superintendent.

Public worship, 10:30 a.m. Subject: "Shouting Christ's Praises and Doing His Will." No evening service.

This congregation joins in a union service in Trinity Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. with sermon by Dr. V. F. Brown.

Epworth League meeting 6:30 p.m.

Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

David A. Sellers, Pastor.
9:15 a.m. Bible School, W. L. Miller, Sup't.

10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. D. B. Schneider, the Dean of our Japanese Missionaries who is home on a furlough will tell of the work in Japan.

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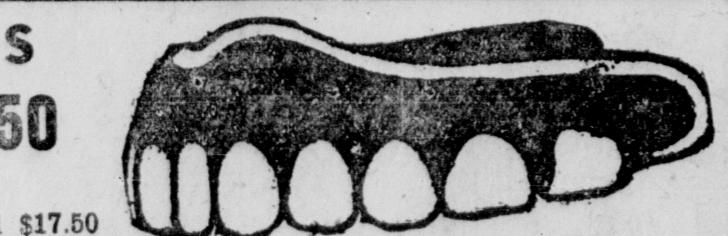
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WORK COMPLETED SAME DAY FOR OUT-OF-TOWN PATIENTS

with the Luther League at 7 p.m. Subject: "My Decisions and What They Have Meant to Me." Leader, John Vanderpool.

Holy week service next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

GREENE COUNTY TO STAGE FAIR THIS YEAR AUGUST 5-8

The annual Greene County Fair will be held this year from August 5 to 8 inclusive, it is announced.

Dates for all Western Ohio fairs have just been announced by Charles V. Truxa, state director of agriculture. The Champaign County Fair, Urbana, has been given the same dates as the local fair.

The Wilmington fair, an independent event, will be staged there July 29 to August 1.

SAYS GAMBLERS

WOULD KILL BILL Washington, April 11.—Discharge of the Senate agricultural committee from further consideration of a bill to prevent the sale of futures in the cotton market was moved in the senate by Senator Caraway (Dem., Ark.), who charged that "gambling interests" were attempting to kill the bill by having it pigeonholed in committee.

Our assets now exceed \$26,000,000.00, while our Reserve and Surplus Fund is now almost \$1,000,000.00.

CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED IN XENIA

Faulkner, district deputy, inspected the lodge.

Dr. A. C. Messenger, charter member of the order, gave a short talk.

After a fancy drill by the degree staff, refreshments were served.

INFANT EATS RAT POISON

Columbus, April 11.—Rat poison, which he had eaten while playing on the floor at the home of his parents here, caused the death of Lora Evans, aged 2 years.

475 NEW DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

Aggregating \$241,864.00 Were Opened Last Week at The Buckeye State Building and Loan.

And 86 new loans aggregating \$282,600.00 were made to help people get homes.

This is our daily program—receiving money on deposit at 5 per cent, then loaning it on homes at 6 1/2 per cent. By reason of diligence, care and fair treatment of customers we have finally become the largest and best known Building and Loan in Ohio.

Come with The Buckeye and be Safe
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The Big, Safe, \$26,000,000.00, Savings Institution

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School Children
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SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Tires the old, lowers their vitality. The best standard family cough medicine for old and young.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

Good for every member of the family

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Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, just What You Need

Don't worry about Eczema or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, healthy skin by using Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches, Eczema and Ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

Bread Box

White Enamel

Special

98c

Electric Irons

Sold on a Guarantee

\$2.98

Complete with all Attachments

Electric Curlers

98c

Soap Naphtha Laundry

3 Bars 10c

CANDY Department

Chocolates
Special
Per Pound 16c

1000 Lb. Candy
10c Pound

Easter Candy
Eggs

Rabbits and Chickens

Dixie Goodie
Free Sample
Delicious
20c Per Pound

SPRING Opening Sale 7 DAYS Starts Saturday April 12

Real Bargains in All Departments
Watch For Daily Specials

9c

Curtain rods 9c
Chair Seats 9c
Dust Pans 9c
Salt Boxes 9c
Shinola Polish 9c

Yard Goods
Gingham 12 1/2 yd.
Unbleached Muslin, 40 in. wide 12 1/2 yd.

Marquisette Curtain Scrim
Worth up to 30c yard
19c

Ladies' Silk Hose
Special 49c
All Colors

A Real Sensation
\$1.50 Silk Hose
\$1.00

All Colors
Curtain Stretchers
\$1.89, \$2.59 and \$2.98

Now is the Time to Buy

Hardware Department

Needs For Gardening and Housecleaning

CLEAN MAKE IT A SPOTLESS TOWN PAINT

Garden Seeds

Harness
10 sets at \$22.50
2 sets folded tug
Brass Mounted
\$57.50
Halters, Bridles
Hitch Straps, Etc.

Garbage Cans

Barn Paint

\$1.50 Gallon

Ask Anyone Who has

Used it

Our Famous Ready Mixed House Paint

\$2.50 Gallon \$2.50

Sold on a Guarantee

Pints 65c

Quarts \$1.15

1-2 Gallons \$2.20

Gallons \$3.75

Roofing and Roof Paint

1 ply \$1.50

2 ply \$1.75

3 ply \$2.00

White Wash and Varnish

Brushes

Roof Paint

\$1.00 gallon

Rubber Hose
Guaranteed
1 year
50 feet \$5.00

Poultry Netting
Poultry Fence

Yard Fence

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All Sizes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AID IN FORMING ANOTHER W. C. T. U.

A group of members of the Greene County W. C. T. U., were in Jamestown Wednesday, where they aided in the formation of a W. C. T. U. body, with sixty-seven charter members. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bennett.

Mrs. William Rockhold was elected president; Mrs. J. M. Collet, recording secretary; Mrs. Willis Glass, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Lackey treasurer.

Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass of this city, gave a public health talk, that was heard with interest. The union will hold meetings the first Tuesday in each month.

The Xenia guests included, Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson, Mrs. Mattie Smith, Mrs. W. O. Custis, and Mrs. A. J. Black.

SNAP SHOTS

Fred Jannsen must serve the remainder of his life in the Colorado state penitentiary for the murder of his wife at Denver, March 18.

A covey of ducks waddling across the road caused William Maher of Syracuse to be arrested for liquor violation at Croton N. Y. Maher swerved his truck to avoid the ducks and it upset, revealing a load of bootleg hooch.

Three bandits who held up the crew of a Chicago & Interurban Traction company car at Chicago, grabbed a sack of mail and escaped.

Two men robbed the bank at Sulphur Springs, Ark. of \$1,000 in cash and escaped in an automobile.

GERMANY AGAINST DAWES PLAN
Berlin, April 10.—Germany is not sold on the Dawes report. Three main objections voiced in government circles were: A definite total reparation sum should be fixed so that Germany might have a mark to shoot at; France and Belgium should be required to take their troops out of the Ruhr, and practically all the various sums demanded should be reduced.



**Day by Day
In Every Way
I'm Getting
Stronger and Stronger**

Conkey's
The Original
**Buttermilk
Starting Feed**

It's a wonderful feed for little chicks—for the first 8 weeks. Gives them a quick start and lots of pep and prevents losses.

In Conkey's we use Semi-Solid Buttermilk only—never Dried Buttermilk—and the best and purest grain. Thoroughly combined by the Original Process, they make a wonderful feed for chicks—used by successful poultrymen everywhere.

Ask for a FREE COPY of Conkey's Poultry Book.

ERVIN MILLING CO.
South Whiteman St.



**Women
to attract must
Radiate
Health/**

BEAUTY is the magnet which draws all eyes—and back o' beauty—Health—working silently. Red blood tingling through the veins—the glow in the youth in the cheeks—the spring of eagerness, of vim, o' vitality in the walk—the ever grace ful air, unrestrained by care or worry—all the charms of beauty. All the works of health.

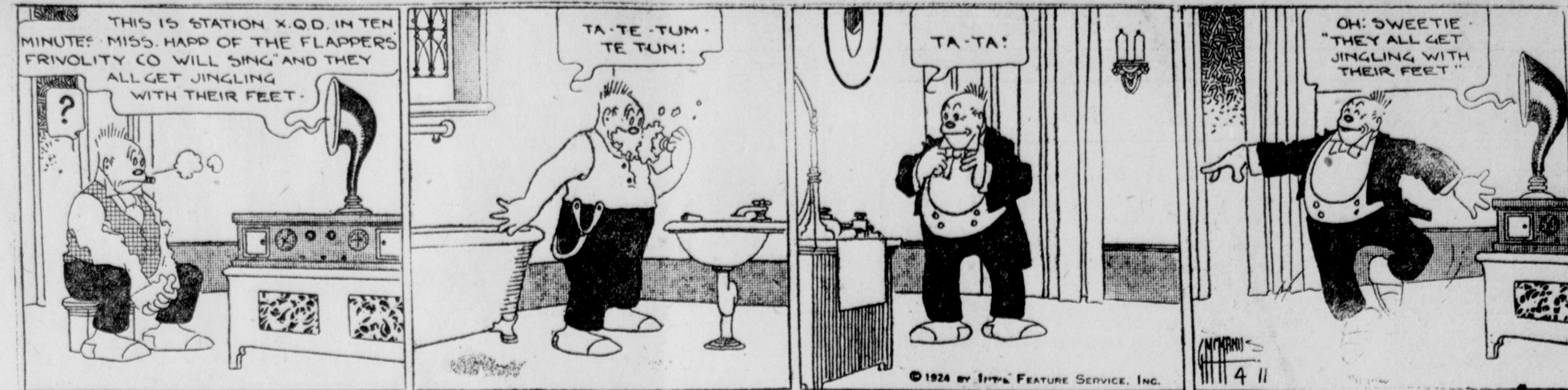
Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy secretly jealous, perhaps—nothing—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-to attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

S. S. S., since 1826, has been rid ding the system of impurities—pimples, blackheads, boils, eczema and rheumatism—building red blood cells—aiding women to be attractive by radiating health. S. S. S. is made of carefully selected herbs and barks scientifically prepared and proportioned. All good drug stores carry S. S. S. It is more economical to purchase the large size bottle.

S.S.S. Makes You Feel Like Yourself Again

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

IT WAS dark and quiet in the rose garden on the following morning. Their conversation was a little disjointed, as the conversation of lovers in a secluded and beautiful spot should be, but they came back often to the subject of Sir Timothy.

"If I have misunderstood your father," Francis declared, "and I admit that I have, it has been to some extent his own fault. To me he was always the deliberate scoffer against any code of morals, a rebel against the law even if not a criminal in actual deeds. I honestly believed that the Walled House was the scene of disreputable orgies, that your father was behind Fairfax in that cold-blooded murder, and that he was responsible in some sinister way for the disappearance of Reggie Wilmore. Most of these things seem to have been shams, like the fight last night."

She moved uneasily in her place.

"I am glad I did not see that," she said, with a shiver.

"I went on, 'that the reason why your father insisted upon Lady Cynthia's and my presence there was that he meant it as a sort of allegory. Half the vices in life he claims are unreal.'

Margaret passed her arm through his and leaned a little toward him.

"If you knew just one thing I have never told you," she confided, "I think that you would feel sorry for him. I do, more and more every day, because in a way that one thing is my fault."

Notwithstanding the warm sunshine, she suddenly shivered. Francis took her hands in his. They were cold and lifeless.

"I know that one thing, dear," he told her quietly.

She looked at him stonily. There was a questioning fear in her eyes.

"You know—"

"I know that your father killed Oliver Hilditch."

She suddenly broke out into a stream of words. There was passion in her

tone and in her eyes. She was almost the accuser.

"My father was right, then!" she exclaimed. "He told me this morning that he believed that it was to you or to your friend at Scotland Yard that Walter had told his story. But you don't know—you don't know how terrible the temptation was—how you see I say it quite coolly—how Oliver Hilditch deserved to die. He was trusted by my father in South America and he deceived him, he forged the letters which induced me to marry him. It was part of his scheme of revenge. This was the first time we had any of us met since. I told my father the truth that afternoon. He knew for the first time how my marriage came about. My husband had prayed me to keep silent. I refused. Then he became like a devil. We were there, we three, that night after you left, and Francis, as I live, if my father had not killed him, I should have!"

"There was a time when I believed that you had," he reminded her. "I didn't behave like a pedagogic upholder of the letter of the law then, did I?"

She drew closer to him.

"You were wonderful," she whispered.

"Dearest, your father has nothing to fear from me," he assured her tenderly. "On the contrary, I think that I can show him the way to safety."

She rose impulsively to her feet.

"He will be here directly," she said.

"He promised to come across at half-past twelve. Let us go and meet him. But, Francis—"

For a single moment she crept into his arms. Their lips met, her eyes shone into his. He held her away from him a moment later. The change was amazing. She was no longer a tired woman. She had become a girl again. Her eyes were soft with happiness, the little lines had gone from about her mouth, she walked with all

the spring of youth and happiness. "It is marvelous," she whispered. "I never dreamed that I should ever be happy again."

They crossed the rustic bridge which led on to the lawn. Lady Cynthia came out of the house to meet them. She showed no signs of fatigue, but her eyes and her tone were full of anxiety.

"Margaret," she cried, "do you know that the hall is filled with your father's luggage, and that the car is ordered to take him to Southampton directly after lunch?"

Margaret and Francis exchanged glances.

"Sir Timothy may change his mind," the latter observed. "I have news for him directly he arrives."

On the other side of the wall they heard the whinnying of the old mare, the sound of galloping feet from all directions.

"Here he comes!" Lady Cynthia exclaimed. "I shall go and meet him."

Francis laid his hand upon her arm.

"Let me have a word with him first," he begged.

She hesitated.

"You are not going to say anything—that will make him want to go away?"

"I am going to tell him something which I think will keep him at home."

Sir Timothy came through the postern-gate, a moment or two later. He waved his hat and crossed the lawn in their direction. Francis went alone to meet him, and, as he drew near, was conscious of a little shock. His hoot, although he held himself bravely, seemed to have aged in the night.

"I want one word with you, sir, in your study, please," Francis said.

(To Be Continued)

GUEST OF PREMIER

Brussels, April 10.—General Charles Gates Dawes was the guest of Premier Thuenens at luncheon today. Later he will go to Rome to confer with Premier Mussolini.

He laughed at Kellogg's Bran!

Now read this letter of thanks from Mr. Kane. It speaks for itself. Remember, it is because Kellogg's Bran is ALL bran that it was so effective in his case—just as it has been in thousands of others. Only ALL bran can produce 100 per cent results.

My dear friend:
Imagine a young man weighing 165 pounds in the course of a few months packed in bed, a weakling weighing 94 pounds. An elderly lady whom I knew since she was a girl, packed in bed, what was a bad visit. Upon being told of my plight she immediately mentioned your product for such an ailment. Maybe some of it didn't help, but her views very lightly, it was to laugh.

My dear friend, I am still laughing—not at your product, but because I am able to, and telling you and the world at large, "Eat Kellogg's Bran Bran!" It should be called "Constipation's worst enemy." I owe you my heartfelt gratitude. I can talk, and when the opportunity presents itself, my mouth is always full of Bran-Kellogg's Bran Bran. Wishing you countless days of progress, I am

Yours for success,

John M. Kane,
228 Salem St., Woburn, Mass.

Eat Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbed, regularly to relieve constipation permanently. Two tablespoonsful daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. It is guaranteed to bring results, or your grocer will return your money. You will like the delicious nut-like flavor. Sold by all grocers.

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